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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, DC 20231**

New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: PROTON CONDUCTIVE MEMBRANE AND PRODUCTION  
METHOD THEREOF  
Inventors: Takuichi ARAI

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 14 pages, including 2 independent claims and 13 claims total.
2. Drawings- 1 sheet of drawing containing 1 Figure.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-308885, filed October 23, 2002.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	8	-	20	21	x \$18	0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	8	x \$86	0.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 770.00

8. A check for \$810.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee; and  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2002-308885, filed October 23, 2002.

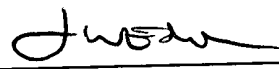
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,  
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